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Junichi Sakamoto, et al.

Serial No.

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Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	12	Minus	** =20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	***=3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
	•	Total additional fee for this amendment				\$ 0

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- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

	This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid \square , or is patherewith \square .				
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of December 16, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 16, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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